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April 29, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and Members of Atlanta City Council City Hall, Suite 2900 South 68 Mitchell Street SW Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Reappointment to One Stop Capital Shop Board

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Jo Roberson Edwards to serve as a member of the One Stop Capital Shop Board of the City of Atlanta. This reappointment is for a term of one (1) year and does not require Council Confirmation, and thus, is scheduled to begin on the abovementioned date.

I am confident that Mrs. Edwards will serve the One Stop Capital Shop Board with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

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Enclosures

JO ROBERSON EDWARDS P.O. Box 110188

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Jo Roberson Edwards had responsibility for the Corporate and External Affairs for Bellsouth where she coordinated the Corporate and Community Relations activities for the City of Atlanta and Fulton County. Her background in the telecommunications industry is extensive. In the telecommunications industry she has had various assignments such as an Engineer, Corporate Strategic Planner, Technical Subject Matter Expert, Budget Analyst, Lobbyist, Contract Negotiator, Executive Speech Writer, Employee Motivator, Computer Technical Support Manager, and Executive Producer of many Bellsouth activities such as the Bellsouth Calendar of Black History.

She is very active in the community where she has coordinated events for many non-profit organizations on behalf of Bellsouth and has received numerous awards recognizing her contributions and accomplishments. She has served the needs of organizations such as The United Negro College Fund, where she has assisted in raising millions over the years and has served in leadership roles such as Chair of the Mayor's Masked Ball and Chair of the Metropolitan Atlanta Campaign. She has also served in the Cabinet of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta campaign where she raised over \$3 million for the corporate campaign. Involvement in other organizations has included Jomandi Productions, American Cancer Society, Leukemia Society, Friends of the Atlanta Civic Center, Friends of Morehouse School of Medicine, Coalition of 100 Black Women, Atlanta Business League, Spelman Alumnae Association, Mayor Andrew Young's Re-engineering Commission, Mayor Maynard Jackson's Community Relations Commission,

Mayor Bill Campbell's Transition Team, the Atlanta Ballet, the Metro Atlanta Association of Bench and Bar Spouses, Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Georgia, National Conference of Black Mayors, Stewards of the Somaja, Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials Corporate Roundtable & Foundation and many youth mentoring programs.

She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Phoenix Consortium of Businesses, Empowerment Zone Corporation's One Stop Capital Shop, A Better You Outreach Center, Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Brain Injury Association of Georgia, Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition, African-American Philharmonic Orchestra, Women Looking Ahead Newsmagazine, YWCA of Greater Atlanta, The Apex, Butler Street YMCA and Young Audiences.

An avid tennis player, she has also coordinated world class tennis events such as the Davis Cup, WCT, and the AT&T Challenge.

After graduating from Spelman College at the age of 17, she pursued additional studies at Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard, and UCLA. She is a member of Hillside Chapel and Truth Center and married to Attorney Donald P. Edwards. They are the proud parents of daughters Nia Lauriel Lorraine Edwards and Domia Dara Duncan Edwards.

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